



The Generation Worship Statement of Faith

The Bible

The Bible is the living words of God, written by human authors who were divinely inspired and God's revelation of Himself to man. As God inspired the Bible it is true, trustworthy, authoritative, and without error, therefore no words or content are to be taken out or added to it. We accept the Bible comprising of 66 books, including the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament.

The Trinity

There is one God who exists in relationship with Himself as three distinct persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are co-existent, co-equal, and co-eternal. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is not the Father, yet they are each deity.

God the Father

God the Father is the creator and ruler over the universe who exists for His glory alone. He is all powerful (omnipotent), all knowing (omniscient), ever-present (omnipresent), and completely good in nature (omnibenevolent), above all Holy. He is loving, gracious, just, compassionate, and faithful to His people.

Jesus

Jesus Christ is the Son of God who was divinely born from a virgin mother. He is fully God and fully man who lived the perfect sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all mankind by dying on the cross. He arose from the dead after three days conquering sin and death. He ascended into heaven and will return to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Eternal life is only possible by putting your trust in Jesus.

Holy Spirit

The Father sent the Holy Spirit to the world after the ascension of Jesus to exalt Christ, convict the world of sin and depravity, ultimately revealing their need for Jesus. The Holy Spirit lives in every believer guiding them into all truth, providing them with the power to live and advance God's kingdom on earth.

Humanity

Humanity, male and female, were created in the image of God, designed to be in perfect

fellowship with Him, but that relationship was broken due to our choice to sin and disobey God's commands. As a result all mankind is born with a sinful nature and lives under the dominion of sin. Fallen and hopeless, we are incapable of regaining a relationship with God on our own effort. God loves humanity and He wants everyone to have the gift of salvation through His son Jesus.

Eternity

Humanity was created to exist forever. Eternity will be spent in one of the two places: eternal separated from God because of sin or eternal union with God through forgiveness and salvation through Jesus. Eternal separation from God is hell and eternal union with God is heaven, and when you die you will either spend eternity in heaven or hell.

Salvation

Salvation is a gift from God that is available to everyone that puts their trust in His son Jesus Christ and His work on the cross and resurrection. Salvation cannot be obtained by human effort, but only by your faith in Jesus you are fully forgiven of your sins and accepted by God. When you receive Jesus Christ by faith into your life you are given eternal life and adopted as a literal child of God. We believe God will forgive you of any sin and accept you as His child if you genuinely put your trust in Jesus Christ.

Baptism

Baptism is exclusively designated and required by a believer. Baptism is by the immersion of a believer in water. It symbolizes the believer's faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Christ, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in new life in Jesus. Ultimately, baptism itself does not bring a person salvation, but baptism is symbolic of a person's salvation. Therefore, new members who have been baptized by infusion by genuine faith prior to their membership of our church will be accepted into our family.

The Church

The church is the local community of baptized believers unified by their genuine faith in Jesus Christ. The ultimate purpose of the church is to glorify God the Father, the son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit through prayer, worship, teaching the word of God, the collection of gifts and resources to make disciples of all nations. Membership to a local church is a call, and it is vital that all members of the church work together in love and unity to accomplish its purpose.